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THE ELECTION, AUGUST 7TH.

The election to be held in this State on the first Thursday in August, on the constitutional amendments, is one of vast importance to our people.

It involves vital changes in the organic law of the State.

For the information of voters, we publish on our fourth page, and shall keep standing until the day of election, the clauses in the Constitution proposed to be altered, together with the eight amendments that passed the Legislature by the requisite constitutional majority, and which are to be submitted to the people for approval or rejection, on Thursday, the seventh day of August next.

All the amendments proposed are necessary and important, and those who favor them should not fail to vote.

The adoption of the proposed amendments will give us but temporary relief, and that from only a portion of our grievances. We cannot, therefore, see any permanent good that will result from the adoption of the amendments. If they are voted down, the prospects for a Convention will be greatly enhanced, if it be not secured at a day not very distant.

This is the first evidence of opposition to the amendments we remember to have seen in any of our State contemporaries, of either party.

We think the *Watchman* is in error when it says the amendments will give us only temporary relief.

If the eight amendments proposed are adopted or any of them, they become part of the Constitution, and are then as permanently fixed in that instrument as any other clauses.

The relief given is not temporary, but is as permanent as the fundamental law can make it.

It is true only a portion of the burdens resting upon the people will be removed, but the partial remedy is better than no remedy at all.

Eighteen amendments were originally proposed, but ten of them failed to receive the requisite two-thirds majority in the last Legislature. If the whole eighteen had been passed, it would have been much better for the State, as all the material defects of our organic law would have been remedied.

Therefore, while we would rejoice with the *Watchman* if all the grievances which have been saddled upon our people could be lifted from their shoulders, yet, on the principle of half a loaf is better than no loaf, we heartily favor the ratification of the eight amendments to be submitted for popular approval or rejection in August.

The *Watchman* thinks if the amendments are ratified, it will endanger the prospects for a Convention.

The people in 1871, by a large majority voted against calling a Convention to alter the Constitution. We do not believe that there is any probability that a Convention will be called in this State soon. Indeed there is no earthly prospect that one will be called for many years.

The Legislative mode of altering the Constitution, although slow and tedious, seems to be the only one that promises any relief for an indefinite time.

The call for the Convention having failed, we are of necessity compelled to resort to the Legislature for relief.

The eight alterations to be voted on in August will give some relief, and it will be permanent.

Accepting the popular verdict of 1871, it is clear that we will never have a Convention to change the Constitution unless one should be called by the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of each House of the General Assembly, as the present law provides. That majority in the Legislature it will be exceedingly difficult to obtain. The probability of having a Convention called in this way is too remote to base any hopes upon.

For these reasons, we think it the duty of all who favor the amendments upon their merits, to vote for them at the polls. We take it that our Salisbury cotemporary is as much in favor of the changes proposed as those who will support them. We think that paper is mistaken in not advising its readers to vote for them.

We say, if we cannot get all the relief we want at present, let us take what we can get now. We cannot afford to reject what is offered, with the slim hope of getting more from a Convention which may never be called.

HON. JOHN GOODE.

The *Piedmont Press* pays a very handsome compliment to the address delivered by Hon. John Goode, Jr., before the literary societies of the Washington-Lee University. It says the address is "admirably suited to the times, and while reading it one cannot fail to be impressed with the concept that the orator must have been to some extent inspired by the spirit of the great Virginian, whose remains rest hard by the rostrum occupied for the occasion."

Mr. Goode is one of the most eloquent orators and popular gentlemen in our sister State, and his name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination. He was a member of the Confederate Congress from the Bedford District; but is now practicing law in Norfolk, in partnership with Col. J. W. Hinton, formerly of this State.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS IN CATAWBA.

We copy below from our esteemed cotemporary, the *Piedmont Press*, the following account of the WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS in Catawba county, together with analysis of the water.

These Springs were formerly called the Sparkling Catawba. They are within about an hour's ride of the Railroad and offer many advantages to the seekers of health and pleasure.

The *Piedmont Press* says: "Of the many delightful summer resorts in Western North Carolina none are superior or more attractive to the invalid than the WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, seven miles from this place. For the business man who seeks a few weeks recreation with his family, the quiet, home-like seclusion to be found here is peculiarly attractive."

The White and Blue Sulphur Springs are but a few steps apart—located in the basin of a beautiful valley—about one hundred yards from the main hotel building and dining room. A number of small cottages dot the lawn—affording families all the seclusion and privacy of home. The freedom on all sides, the general *sans facon* gives one a delightful home feeling.

The accommodations are excellent. Fine bathing—plunge and shower bath—ten pin alley—spacious parlors and ball room. The most courteous and polite attention from the servants. The guests are looked after by the accomplished and energetic Capt. Anderson, Dr. Elliott, the proprietor, and under his supervision the springs are managed, is a physician of eminence, who carefully looks after invalids. The table is profusely and elegantly provided.

The medicinal properties of the water are too well and widely known to require any endorsement from us, as will be seen from the following analysis:

WHITE SULPHUR SPRING.

Contents of one gallon:

	Grains.
Bicarbonate of magnesia.....	24.0
Sulphate of magnesia.....	34.0
Sulphate of soda.....	85.0
Hydrochlorate of magnesia and lime.....	1.7
Chloride of sodium and magnesium.....	12.1

Solid contents..... 147.0
Hydrochloric acid gas, at 29.5 cubic in. Temperature invariably 48 deg. Fahrenheit.

CHALYBEATE WATER.

Contents of one gallon:

	Grains.
Sulphate of magnesia.....	20.56
Sulphate of lime.....	16.27
Sulphate of soda.....	13.35
Sulphate of iron.....	21.00
Sulphurated hydrogen gas, at 29.5 cubic in. Temperature invariably 48 deg. Fahrenheit.	57

THE CODE COMMISSIONERS.

In referring to the amendment to the Constitution which proposes to abolish the Code Commission, we stated that the Commission were still drawing their pay, although the code of laws which they were appointed to frame had been completed.

We learn that two of the Commissioners, W. H. Bailey, Esq., and Judge Tourgee have resigned. Mr. Bailey was appointed in the place of Victor C. Barringer, Esq., who resigned to accept an appointment to codify the United States laws. We have not heard whether the remaining Commissioner, Judge Rodman, has resigned or not.

The Legislature attempted to abolish the Code Commission, but it being created by a Constitutional provision the Supreme Court decided that the act of abolition was unconstitutional.

This makes it necessary that the Constitution be altered in this respect, as it is beyond the power of the Legislature to give us any relief.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

If the Newspaper Reporter can be relied on the *Christian Advocate* has the largest circulation of any paper in this State. If a man can take but one paper, he chooses the *Advocate* on other than religious grounds, it is a reflection on neither his taste or understanding, for the local and news columns of that paper are as spicy and entertaining as that of any secular journal.

We do not know personally Mr. Gray, the gifted manager of that department of the *Advocate*, but if he is like his gallant brother who fell in the "lost cause," (a class mate at Chapel Hill of the Associate), he is a noble fellow.—*Piedmont Press*.

We endorse the above compliment to the news and local Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, for it is well deserved. We have often been struck with the good taste and ability displayed in his department. His services are a valuable accession to the excellent religious journal with which he is connected.

SUIT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BONDHOLDERS.

A correspondent of the *Petersburg Index*, writing from Eastern Carolina says:

"After the first blush is over, and the pulse is down to the natural beat, from the Johnson-Culling-bond, by far, the confident opinion is the great lawyers have over-reached themselves. A fraudulent contract ought not to be enforced anywhere. Ear marks of fraud and rascality have always distinguished the bonds, that an attempt will be made to draw from the pockets of honest men to satisfy. And notice of the fraud was duly given. Should judgment be obtained against the State for payment of them, in United States Courts, then will occur the lines of the poet:

"Judges due to bribe bonds, And men have lost their reason."

We believe that the whole scheme is an attempt to *bull up* the special tax bonds by their present owners.

But if the suits be instituted in earnest, the State of North Carolina will never pay any judgment that may be obtained on her fraudulent bonds, until every peaceful remedy is exhausted.

The sentiment of the people is well-nigh unanimous that there is no legal or moral obligation resting on the State to pay the bonds of Swenson, Littlefield & Co.

Made in the interior of Japan, have been barred.

A Reminiscence of the War.

In his *Journal* John Mitchell writes of ballum day, 1863, in Richmond. Speaking of the organization of the Confederate army, let us here mention a very surprising part of his history. "The officers being elective, and the time appointed for the new election falling last summer, just when the enemy, in overwhelming force, was pressing upon Yorktown on their way up the peninsula toward Richmond, the elections were held there and then, on the lines, in the trenches, in actual presence of the enemy. Was there ever before an instance of an army changing, by election, the whole body of its regimental officers on the very eve of battle? Yet here it was done, quietly, regularly, without a moment's excitement or confusion. This, as well as several other examples I could mention, has brought me to the conclusion that of all races of men of the word, these southerners have the largest amount of *any* *frailty* of genuine impassive coolness and steadiness. Yet the very contrary is the current and received idea of their character. Southern impulsiveness, southern passion, and wild, blind fury—this is the cant—the direct opposite is the fact."

SINGULAR CASE OF DEPRIVITY.—(Greenville, Tenn.) Letter to Knoxville *Press and Herald*.—The cholera at Greenville has developed a few cases of monstrous depravity, one of which I will relate without mentioning names. An old gentleman, probably nearly seventy years of age, who lived a mile or two in the country, and noted for his recklessness and utter defiance of the laws of God, came into town one day, and passing down the street cried out that he intended to spread the cholera over the town. He then went to an undertaker and wanted to know if he could make him a coffin and what he would charge. The reply was that if he wanted to before his death, he would charge him twenty-five dollars, but if after, he would charge only fourteen dollars. He told him to proceed with the matter, but to be sure to make it out of two-inch plank and leave it open at both ends, so that if the devil comes in at one end he could escape at the other. That night he was stricken down with the cholera, and by morning was a corpse.

The custom of transferring shares to escape personal liability has received a judicial blow in England. Walter Williams, shareholder in "the European Society" (whatever that may be) gave notice to the directors of his desire to transfer 1,000 shares in the Society to George Gilbert, gentleman, in consideration of £5. The transfer was executed. The Society went to insolvency, when it turned out that Mr. George Gilbert was a blind man, and at the date of the transaction had not £5 in the world. The official liquidator applied to have Mr. Williams' name placed in the list of contributors, and Lord Westbury, without the least hesitation, and with some severe remarks upon the dishonesty of the transaction granted the application.

I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, and regard it as an invaluable remedy in these affections. It has not failed to give relief in all instances.

REV. W. F. EASTBURN, Florida Conference.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Raleigh, on Thursday, the 21st day of August, 1873, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

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